



The Wickford C of E School



Newsletter

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ATTENDANCE

TARGET: 100%

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS

WEEK: 98.9%

CLASS ATTENDANCE:

Kiboko: 98.9%

Tumbili: 97.9%

Tembo: 100%

Mamba: 99.1%

Simba: 98.2%

Twiga: 99.1%

PADDINGTONS:

No Paddingtons this week

GOLDEN TABLE:

Kiboko: Sartori

Tumbili: George

Tembo: Henry

Mamba: Shannel

Simba: Paige

Twiga: Jack

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It has been a great week, made special by the arrival of the 'Little Library'. The library is based in the main playground, on the friendship bench. The children are free to read books at play and lunchtime as well as swap an unwanted book from home with one inside, if they wish. Happy reading.

SPORTS DAY This is starting at 1pm at the Memorial Park (behind the café).

A couple of things to remember:

- Please ensure children have PE shorts, T-shirts and plimsolls in school. They will get changed into these at lunchtime.
- Sunhats, water bottles (filled) to be sent in, sun cream applied.
- Please can parents and families planning to watch the event meet us there, rather than at school.
- Pick up will be as usual from your child's class.

The weather looks like it will be hot so please come prepared for this. There will be a gazebo for parents with tiny babies who might wish to take shelter. We ask that parents do not cross over to their child; staff will manage trips to the toilets.

We look forward to a wonderful afternoon of sporting fun.

BRECK FUNDRAISING Those of you following us on Twitter will have seen our new total of £632.76. This is amazing, many thanks to FACES and the parent community for the support shown in raising funds for such a worthwhile and valuable organisation.

TECH TOP TIP We have seen several games being reenacted on the playground at the moment - themes linked to Play Station and Xbox games far beyond the young years of our children. This has caused worry and distress. Where this has happened, we have reminded children that it is important that all children feel happy and safe when playing.

MILK We have sent letters out with FS and year 1 children asking if you would like your child to have milk from September and the cost for the first half term. Please could you complete and return the reply slip as soon as possible to enable us to arrange this for the start of the new school year. Also, if your child currently has milk and is in year 1 or 2 and you have not paid this half term, please could you pay the £10.25 by Friday 6th July.

SHARING ASSEMBLY Friday 6th July will be the very last sharing assembly for this school year. It will be for FS.

LETTERS Please check your child's book bag for any letters that may need returning to us especially the summer concert letter that went out yesterday. We must have replies by Wednesday 4th July. If you do not have a copy of the letter you can print one off from the website.

PARKING This week has seen a particular rise in parking and driving incidents which have caused concern. The double yellow lines are not a 'drop off zone' or parking space.

The private drive owned by a neighbour and the driveway of Hearts House opposite the school cannot be used by parents.

Sharing assembly was stopped last week due to a call being received from another neighbour. This lady had her own car blocked in by a parent driving a blue Peugeot; she was advised to speak to the police.

A large amount of time is spent in dealing with parking issues as you can see.

Please help us to look after all children. No parent/guardian would want their own child to be hurt.

MOMENT OF LOVELINESS

Well done Dance Club! They performed brilliantly at the dance festival last night, we are very proud of you! The date was fixed a long time ago and it was unfortunate that this clashed with the 'England Game'. Many thanks to those who still attended, ensuring the children were well supported.

Swimming pool day was a massive success today; the children always love the fun of it! Thank you to staff for their work in ensuring the day ran smoothly.

HIRE THE HALL

Need to organise a children's party? Need some space to run an event? If so, please note that the school hall is available for hire. Prices start at £85 for a three hour slot, but we can arrange bookings for shorter or longer periods to suit your needs. Just call into the office and let them know what you are planning. We will try our very best to help.

See you Monday, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Johnson